

## EXCURSIONS HAVE BEGUN

Moonlights on the Rappahannock Will Be Frequent.

### FREDERICKSBURG SOCIETY

Week Has Been Quiet, but Everyone is Looking Forward to the Post-Lenten Season When Gayeties Will Begin Afresh.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 4.—The week has been a very quiet one here socially, and will probably continue so until after Easter, to which period every one is looking forward to with pleasure. The first excursion of the season was given here by the steamer Tourist one evening this week, and it carried more than one hundred people on a pleasant little trip down the Rappahannock. There are now two local river steamers—one belonging to the People's Steamboat Company and the other to the Vooms Line—which ply between this point and Urbanna. Both of these steamers will have three nights of each week and every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Graves entertained a large number of young people at their home, "Cedar Hill," near Belmont, in Spotsylvania county, a few evenings ago. The party was kept up until 12 o'clock, when an elegant supper was served.

**PERSONAL NEWS.**  
Miss Joannette Powers, of Port Royal, is visiting the family of Dr. J. D. Pulliam, in Spotsylvania county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis, of Urbanna, who were here this week, the guests of Mrs. Davis' brother, Dr. J. Garrett King, and family, have returned home.

Mrs. L. T. Kearsley, who spent the winter at Irvington and has been in Washington the past month, has returned here.

Mrs. John Hillery, of Roanoke, and Miss Minnie Henderson, of Washington, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. A. Hillery.

Mrs. H. A. Cashell, of Redland, Md., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCalla Boulware, is now visiting friends in Caroline county.

Mrs. Lucy E. Leach, of Leach, Ill., who has been the guest of her relative, Mrs. A. P. Rowe, has returned home.

Mrs. J. P. Gouldman, Jr., and Miss Ruby Smith, of Irvington, who have been visiting the mother of Mrs. Gouldman, Mrs. J. J. Birdall, have returned home.

Miss Etta Hayes, of Richmond, has been the guest this week of Mrs. J. Stansbury Wallace.

Dr. R. B. Carmichael, of Washington, visited their father, Dr. B. W. Carmichael, and their sisters, here this week.

Miss John M. Griffin has returned from Washington, where she has been the guest of friends.

Mr. John E. Broadbent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, visited his daughter, Mrs. H. M. Fleet, here this week.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis, of King George county, has been the guest of Mr. R. T. Knox and family this week.

Mr. B. D. Hillery, of Philadelphia, has returned home, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hillery, in this city.

Miss Frances Turner, of Fauquier county, is visiting Mr. Thomas Brown and family in Westmoreland county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Roby and daughter, Miss Grace Roby, and daughter, Miss Meta Tanner, of Alexandria, have returned home, after a pleasant visit to Mr. C. A. Gore and family.

Dr. W. G. Sale, of Essex county, visited friends here this week.

Miss Lina Mayo, of Richmond, has been the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. W. K. Howard, in Kenmore.

Mr. W. McD. Lee, of Irvington, was in the city Thursday, the guest of Mr. A. P. Rowe.

Mr. Edward Griggs and Mrs. Jessie Anderson, who have been the guests of Mr. A. D. Tappan and family, have returned to their home in Petersburg.

**MISS LARRABEE'S RECITAL.**  
Hebron Library Club Will Give an Entertainment at Hebron.

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PETERSBURG, VA., April 4.—Miss Florence Larrabee, sister and pupil of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Robertson, gave a piano recital Wednesday afternoon at



**DR. DUNN'S VERETABLE COMPOUND**  
30 DAYS TREATMENT  
25 CENTS  
Free the body of every impurity. Now is the time to cleanse the system of the impurities that have accumulated during the winter, which allowed to remain in the blood causes Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Troubles, Catarrh, Nervousness and many other diseases. 8,750,000 cases were treated last year, 80 per cent. of which were cured. All Druggists.

5 o'clock at her home on South Byramore Street.

Among those who attended the recital were Madames Waverly Wilkins, Joseph Watson, John Ridout, Edward Willis Finch, Robert B. Hall, A. E. Peters, W. D. Spratley, Hatcher S. Seward, James Adolphus Blinford, William James Nelson, Jr., Jefferson P. Gentry, M. F. Blaine, J. M. Burke, Thomas Grace, F. B. Webster and daughter, Lucile, of Wellesley, Mass.; P. S. Pugh, Misses Mary Russell, Laura Russell, Louise Zimmer, Margaret Zimmer, Hunter, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mary Patterson, Joe McIlwaine, Emma Beckwith, Florence Wilson, Tina Taylor, May Taylor, Annie Seward, Laura Nelson, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Spicer, Scott, Butcher, Essie Hill, Sarah Hall, Josephine Steel, of Hills, La.; L. L. P. M. Gracie, Danforth, Ruth Scarborough, Florence Young, Blanche Gentry, Edith Burke, Mrs. L. B. Larrabee, of Port Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Florence Wright.

The Hebron Library Club will give an entertainment at 8 o'clock at the Hebron, Va., April 12th. This entertainment will be given for the benefit of the clubhouse and promises to be unusually instructive and entertaining. The programme has been skilfully arranged and will consist of selections from Paul Leicester Ford's popular story "Wanted, A Chaplain," a comedy, entitled "A Box of Monkeys," tableaux and music.

Miss Hunter, of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of the Misses Zimmer, in Petersburg.

Mrs. F. E. Webster and daughter, Miss Lucille, are guests of Mrs. Augustus Welch in the home of Mrs. E. W. Finch.

Little Miss Laura Nelson, of Richmond, is the guest in the home of Mrs. E. W. Finch.

**A STUDIO PARTY.**  
Amateur Theatricals Performed in a Rustic and Charming Lodge.

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CHATHAM, VA., April 4.—An entertainment was given last Saturday evening in Miss Daisy Grubb's woodland studio at Burwellville near Chatham in Pittsylvania county.

This studio is a delightful retreat. It is a rustic structure of her logs, with a fine northern light. It is picturesque situated in an old woods near Burwellville. The scenery near Burwellville is magnificent and the nature lovers. The ever-varying views of valley, stream and wood make it of all places a delightful to an artist.

Miss Grubb's studio was built under the personal direction of Mr. E. Pollak, a popular magazine illustrator from the North, an Austrian by birth. He spent the winter at Burwellville several years ago and had thisylvan studio constructed for himself.

On the evening of the entertainment Miss Grubb's studio looked its best. A stage had been constructed, where some of the amateur theatricals were performed. Lucky were the friends of Miss Grubb who were present. Many of her best paintings were exhibited. One, "My Namesake," a superb nosegay of color and daintiness, was painted when Miss Grubb was only sixteen. There was some excellent music on different instruments by Miss Grubb and her sisters and brother, who are all musical.

Miss Grubb sang a solo—"The Holy City"—which was much enjoyed. But best of all were two tableaux—Before Marriage and After Marriage—in which Miss Grubb posed her sister, Miss Pearl Grubb, and her brother, Mr. Bruce Grubb, so artistically that one compared it with Miss Grubb's paintings. An Indian War Dance, which was very realistic, closed the pleasures of the evening, after which a mid-night repast was served in the dining-room at her home.

Miss Grubb, who is just twenty, is a rising artist. She has done work for many of the Virginia periodicals and magazines and works in the North. Besides she is a very attractive and affable young lady.

In Waynesboro.

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WAYNEBORO, VA., April 4.—Miss Mary Osborne Templeton, of Waynesboro, Virginia, has returned from a delightful week's stay in New York and New Jersey with schoolmates, who attended with her the National Park Seminary at Forest Glen, Maryland. Miss Templeton was the guest of honor at a number of charming entertainments.

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## Announcement Extraordinary.

### AN UNUSUAL SALE OF LADIES' HIGH-GRADE DRESSES AND COSTUMES

A DISPLAY such as is shown by no other house south of New York. All strictly high-grade garments, and the top-notch of style, quality and elegance. Every garment in this display is now fresh and up-to-date, selected by our buyer because of its newness or general stylish get up. We invite all Richmond to inspect this play so as to become acquainted with the lavishness of our preparations.

#### New Jackets.

18-gored Tan Coat and Black Cloth Jackets, high class tailored garments, nicely lined, with velvet collar, price \$19.50.

18-gored Tan Coat and Cloth Jackets, perfect fitting, strapped seams, silk lined, \$22.50.

Black Cloth, loose fitting, collarless Jackets, double cape shoulders, with stole front, trimmed with silk drop, \$19.50.

**Special.**  
Black Cloth, collarless Blouse Skirt Coats, taffeta flunshings and trimmed with black and white, \$19.75.

**New Silk Coats.**  
Fashionably cut Black Taffeta Collarless Blouse, with skirt, stole front, silk lined, special \$12.50.

Same Coat of extra quality Peau de Soie, \$15.50.

Black Taffeta Coat, loose fitting, sheered yoke and sleeves, new and stylish, \$12.50.

Black Taffeta, full length Coat, collarless, with large cape shoulders, Napoleon cuffs, \$17.50.

Full length, loose fitting, gun metal Pongee Coats, new and very stylish, \$24.50.

**Organdy Wash Dresses.**  
White Organdy Dresses, very stylishly made, tucked yokes, trimmed with val and dung lace insertion, lace trimmed, sheered, tucked and plain skirts; prices, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 to \$40.00.

**Linen Shirt Waists.**  
Plain Linen Shirtwaist, with white embroidery, new and handsome designs, special \$5.95.

Very fashionable Waist of mercerized damask, broad shoulders, tucked back and front, special prices, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

**High-Grade Wash Suits.**  
Exclusive styles, to be seen only here, and here in limited quantities only. They are beautifully made, blouses, plain and tucked, with large collars, trimmed with pearl buttons, skirt nine-gore and trimmed with plaids and beads, \$19.00, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

**Ladies' Linen Skirts.**  
White Linen, Mantled Ladies' Skirts, of heavy white linen and fancy madras; exclusively our own styles, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

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Quiet Days of Lent Enlivened by Luncheon-Parties.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 4.—Mrs. I. W. Faison entertained at a delightful course luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Tryon Street in honor of the Misses Price, of Lewisburg, Va.

Other guests were Madames T. J. Jackson, Lotta C. Jonnston, Van Wort, Armistead Burwell, J. W. Stagg, T. S. Clarkson, A. C. Barron and Mrs. Stewart, of Virginia.

Mrs. H. Baker was hostess at a charming dish Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Baker, of St. Louis, Mo. Other guests were Misses Margaret Douglass, Edna Dunklin, of Illinois; Ryland Baker, of Missouri; Joe Garfield, of Baker, of Missouri; Frank Dixon, Moore Pharr, Sam Houston and Douglas Bradshaw.

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**THE STOLEN JEWELRY.**  
Chief H. C. Irwin received a telegram from Mr. J. J. Langran, captain of the Detective Bureau of the city of New York, stating that the owner of the jewelry found in the possession of Claude Ingram, had forwarded the commission demanded by Mr. W. S. Orr. The telegram came after Mr. Monahan, the New York detective, had left for his home. It is supposed that some other officers will come after Ingram.

The St. Agnes Guild met Tuesday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. The Chelodan Club were pleasantly entertained by Miss Margaret Ward on Wednesday afternoon.

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